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Applicant: Yoshiaki SHIOTA

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SYSTEM FOR SWITCHING
EQUIPMENT

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Art Unit: 2184

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY AND REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
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[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$420.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$420.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
		TOTAL FEE:
		\$420.00

[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$420.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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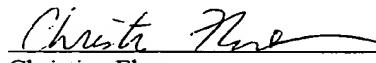
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